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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMERCIAL INFORMATION

1. MR. JOHN G. PETERSON, DIRECTOR OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FOR GANNETT, FLEMING, CORDDY AND CARPENTER CONTACTED DEPT. REQUESTING SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT BANKS OR DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN FINANCING CONSTRUCTION OF NEW KHARTOUM AIRPORT. PETERSON REPORTS THAT ITALIAN FIRM MEFIT'S PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORT FOR \$160 MILLION HAS RECENTLY BEEN REJECTED BY SUDAN GOVERNMENT, AND THEREFORE PROJECT IS OPEN FOR NEW BIDS.

2. PETERSON, WHO ASKS THAT HIS INQUIRY BE TREATED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, IS PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN SPECIFICATIONS, CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS AND ENGINEERS ESTIMATES.
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MATE FOR NEW AIRPORT. SIMULTANEOUSLY HE WISHES TO PUT TOGETHER FINANCING PACKAGE FOR PROJECT. HE WILL BE CONTACTING EXIM AND U.S. COMMERCIAL BANKS ON FINANCING, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT SAUDI OR KUWAITI DEVELOPMENT BANKS MIGHT BE APPROACHED ON FINANCING QUESTION.

3. PETERSON RECENTLY VISITED KHARTOUM AND OTHER COUNTRIES
IN REGION, AND CLAIMS ACQUAINTANCE WITH DR. HUSSEIN DAJANI,
GAMEL GAFAAR AND DR. IDRES OF THE KUWAIT FUND. DEPT.
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS FROM ADDRESSEES AS TO
WHAT SOURCES OF FUNDING MIGHT BE AVAILABLE. VANCE

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